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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. GUYER DESCRIBES US SUCCESSES AND SOVIET FRUSTRATIONS

UN UNDER SECRETARY GUYER TOLD AMBASSADOR BUNKER THAT HE THINKS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS ESSENTIAL, AND THAT WITHOUT IT THE GENEVA TALKS COULD HAVE DRAGGED ON INDEFINITELY AS THE POSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES HARDENED. HE FEELS ANOTHER TRIP BY THE SECRETARY WILL BE NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT. GUYER DESCRIBED SOVIET AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV AS "CLIMBING THE WALLS" IN GENEVA AND SAID THE SOVIETS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY A REAL ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS THEY MAKE THE EFFORT TO REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. (SECRET) GENEVA 369, 1/22 (EXDIS).

2. EGYPTIAN EDITORIAL REACTION TO AGREEMENT

THE EGYPTIAN PRESS HAS BEGUN TO REVEAL SIGNS OF INTERNAL DEBATE OVER SADAT'S SETTLEMENT POLICY, BUT THE DIFFERENCES ARE NOT SHARP. MOST EDITORIALISTS BACK SADAT, SUPPORT THE SECRET

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POLICY OF A SETTLEMENT THROUGH THE US, AND ACCEPT THE JUDGMENT THAT THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WILL LEAD TO

RESOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. A FEW ARGUE THAT

ANY AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL MUST BE REGARDED WITH THE DEEPEST SUSPICION, AND IMPLY THAT SUPPORTERS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE NAIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL) CAIRO 329, 1/22.

3. SADAT COMMITTED TO SYRIAN SETTLEMENT

PRESIDENT SADAT'S RECENT PRESS STATEMENTS AFFIRMING HIS COMMITMENT TO THE SEEKING OF A SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A DEFENSIVE MOVE MOTIVATED BY THE CRITICISM HE HAS RECEIVED FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES, NOTABLY IRAQ AND LIBYA. USINT CAIRO REPORTS THAT SYRIA GAVE SADAT A MANDATE TO ACT ON HER BEHALF IN ACHIEVING AN ACCORD, BUT THAT IT CAME TOO LATE FOR HIM TO USE IN HIS TALKS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND TOO LATE TO POSTPONE THE SIGNING OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT. SADAT, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE SYRIAN SETTLEMENT INTERESTS AS LONG AS SYRIA SHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS A SETTLEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL) USINT CAIRO 325, 1/22.

4. EC COMMISSION DRAFTING ENERGY PAPER

EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SIMONET DISCUSSED THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE EC PAPER FOR THE FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR GREENWALD ON JANUARY 22. THE PAPER POSITS THE FOLLOWING AS UNDERLYING THE COMMUNITY APPROACH: 1) THE PRIORITY OBJECTIVE IS TO EXPLORE THE BEST FORM OF DIALOGUE ON ENERGY PROBLEMS; 2) IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST PRODUCERS; AND 3) FUTURE WORK MUST CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE LINKED WITH THE EC. PRESIDENT ORTOLI HAS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER CONSIDERATION OF MONETARY PROBLEMS, FOR A REFERENCE TO THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A UN ENERGY MEETING, AND FOR DETAILED COMMUNITY PROPOSALS ON FUTURE
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PROCEDURE. SIMONET IS CONCERNED ABOUT ORTOLI'S LAST TWO AMENDMENTS BUT HOPES TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THE PRESENT VERSION OF THE PAPER INTACT AS A WORKING DRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL) USEC BRUSSELS 381, 1/22.

5. IRAN REJECTS SHULTZ'S REMARKS

IRANIAN FINANCE MINISTER AMOUZEGAR REJECTED TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ'S PROPOSAL THAT OIL PRODUCERS SHOULD REDUCE THE PRICE OF CRUDE TO FIVE DOLLARS PER BARREL,

CALLING THE RECENT PRICE INCREASES LEGITIMATE AND NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PURCHASING POWER OF OIL STATES AGAINST THE RISING PRICES OF COMMODITIES FROM INDUSTRIALIZED STATES. HE ADDED THAT IF OIL-CONSUMING

NATIONS ARE GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO SET OIL PRICES, OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SET PRICES OF COMMODITIES THEY CONSUME. (UNCLASSIFIED) TEHRAN 543, 1/22.

6. LEFTIST POLITICAL RESURGENCE IN CHINA

THERE IS MORE POLITICAL ACTIVITY NOW IN CHINA THAN THERE HAS BEEN SINCE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. THIS RESURGENCE IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE REMOVAL OF THE MILITARY FROM ITS COMMANDING ROLE OVER CIVIL AFFAIRS AND TO PROGRESS MADE IN RECONSTRUCTING THE REGIME AND BALANCING A NEW COALITION OF POLITICAL FACTIONS. CHAIRMAN MAO APPARENTLY HAS CONTROL OVER THE NEW ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN AND BASIC US CONCERNS SHOULD BE RELATIVELY SECURE FOR NOW. CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG ADDS, HOWEVER, THAT SIGNS INDICATE THAT THE CHINESE WILL BE LESS POLITICALLY RELAXED AND MORE IDEOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE THIS YEAR THAN LAST. (CONFIDENTIAL) HONG KONG 786, 1/22.

7. AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

THE SOUTH KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED IN OUR CHARGE JANUARY 22 TO DISCUSS THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S SECRET

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INTENTION TO BEGIN TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA AIMED AT ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TO REQUEST US ASSISTANCE IN PERSUADING AUSTRALIA NOT TO MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY IN THAT DIRECTION. THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BY THE AUSTRALIAN MOVE SINCE AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTED TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR AND IS ONE OF SOUTH KOREA'S TRADITIONALLY CLOSE ALLIES IN THE ANNUAL UN EXERCISES. OUR CHARGE, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED, BELIEVES THE US OWES SOUTH KOREA ONE TRY IN ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE AUSTRALIA TO AT LEAST DEFER ITS MOVE. (CONFIDENTIAL) SEOUL 517, 1/22. KISSINGER

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